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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.	09/753221
Filing Date	December 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Coates et al
Art Unit	2142
Examiner Name	Prieto, Beatriz
Attorney Docket Number	42390P19172X3

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ 		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
2. Miscellaneous			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
3. Fees	The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.			
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)			
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)			
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (\$. ⁰⁰) 11/30/2004 FFANAEIA 00000039 09753221			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed	01 FC:1801	790.00	OP
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature			
Date	November 22, 2004		

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**FEES TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2004**

Effective 01/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 790.00)

Complete if Known	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
1001	790	2001	395 Utility filing fee
1002	350	2002	175 Design filing fee
1003	550	2003	275 Plant filing fee
1004	790	2004	395 Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	44	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

***or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below.*

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